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NTL ponders pulling plug on its Bethel operations

Members' input sought on 'whether to continue to operate at Bethel'

Faced with a declining market share, escalating costs and complaints from its clients and members about facilities in Bethel, National Training Laboratories has begun reevaluating its operations here.

The organization's board of directors is currently studying a variety of options, including discontinuing or substantially cutting back on training activities in Bethel.

A decision is expected by the end of the year, according to NTL Executive Director Lennox E. Joseph.

Since 1947 NTL has been bringing laboratory participants to Bethel to take part in group- and organizational-dynamics courses.

Last summer nearly 1,000 people attended NTL workshops here, and approximately 100 others took courses in Bethel during the remainder of the year.

NTL maintains year-round administrative headquarters in Alexandria, Va., and offers courses at locations across the country.

Its Bethel facilities, however, are the only campus owned by the organization. Joseph estimated that approximately 40 percent of NTL's business takes place here.

NTL has been traditionally associated with Bethel, and that association remains an important part of the organization's marketing effort, Joseph said.

But in a letter to NTL members, Joseph and Darya Funches, chair-

woman of the NTL board, said that NTL has "had numerous complaints from both participants and members about facilities and training areas, accessibility to air and ground transportation, and problems in finding decent lodging in the Bethel area."

And, the letter goes on, "From an operational standpoint, costs of keeping Bethel are escalating."

The letter also states, "NTL is now facing a number of market forces that drive its operations," and, while the overall market for its programs (primarily middle managers in profit and nonprofit organizations) has held steady, NTL has been losing market share to its competitors.

The letter concludes by asking members to fill out a survey seeking their comments and feelings on Bethel.

According to the letter, the results of the survey will be taken "into account in making the important decision whether to continue to operate at Bethel."

Joseph told The Citizen that the survey is one of a number of marketing and strategic planning studies that will be reviewed by the board, as it attempts to set a new direction for the organization.

He said the board has also not ruled out the possibility of upgrading and expanding the Bethel facility—although it would cost a lot of money to convert the facility to year round, he said, and

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68 Gould graduates told 'You can end the suffering'

Gould Academy commencement speaker Willem Lange Saturday ended an anecdotal address punctuated with Yankee humor with an appeal to the new graduates to end the suffering that exists in so many places in the world.

Lange told the story of a Sunday school class in which boys sat in a circle, each punching the boy next to him on the shoulder, harder and harder, until one cried out the words the minister had given them that would end the game: "I can stop the hurt."

The boy became a hero amongst his peers, not a coward, and Lange asked each senior to do his or her part to "stop the hurt" at whatever level possi-

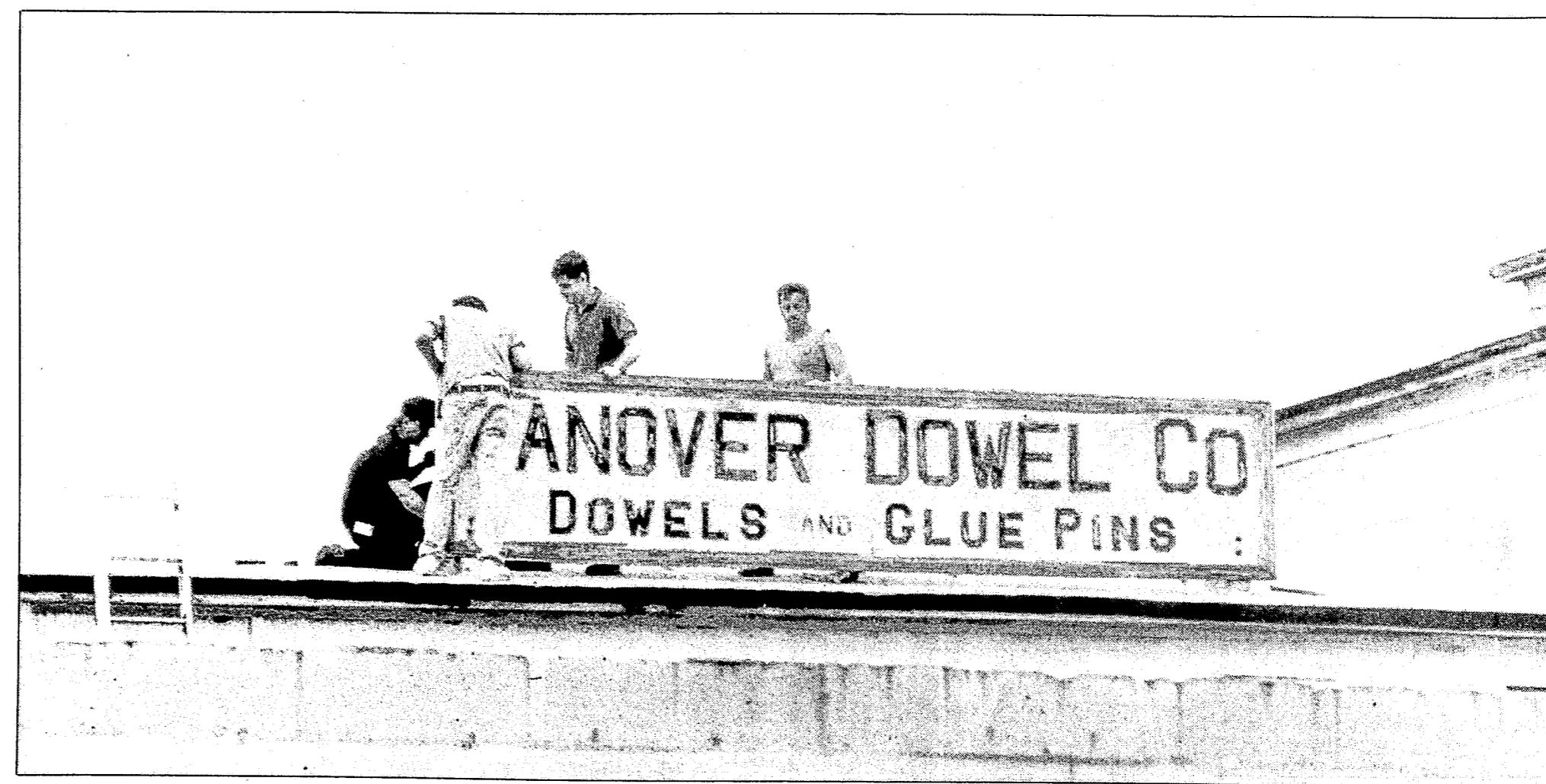
ble in their lives.

In the presentation of awards, Martha Newell, daughter of Charlie and Cathy Newell of Bethel, won the top senior honor, the Headmaster's Bowl, in addition to the Alumni Association Award, the "Hi" Berry Award for Athletics, and academic book prizes in English and Spanish.

Jennifer Brown, daughter of Dillon and Paula Gillies of Bethel, received the Book Prize in Advanced Biology.

The top junior honor, the Edmond J. Vachon Award, went to Molly Gartrell, daughter of Donald and Sarah Gartrell of Warner, N.H.

Other awards presented were as See GOULD GRADUATION, page 3



HISTORIC SIGN CONSIGNMENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY—Bethel Fire Department members removed the Hanover Dowel Company sign from atop its Cross Street building last week. The dowel company has been closed for

several years. Bethel Historical Society Director Stan Howe said that the sign will be put on display at the Moses Mason House. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Merchants see construction work cutting into Main Street business

Shops in upper part of the village seem to be hardest hit by access problems

As they wait for the dust to clear from the downtown revitalization project—and it will be a while yet—Main Street merchants have varied assessments of what impact sewer digging has had on their summer business.

Main Street

Businesses at the top of Main Street seem to be most affected by the project. The head of the street has been closed to traffic for part of the business day several times during the digging.

Main-Line Products owner Rick

wholesale and mail order end of his business. "We're rolling with it and waiting for them to get off Main Street. As long as the UPS truck can get in, we'll keep going."

At Prim's, pharmacist David Preble said business is also down. "All the

"It's an adventure every day I go to the post office.
I stand out there like a sea captain, surveying the route,
trying to find out which way to go."

Cathryn Lovejoy

A number of business owners said the economy is bad and during this season of year trade is usually slow, so the project has had little effect on them.

Others, however, say the noise, dust and traffic confusion is keeping customers and their money away from

Whitney said, "It's certainly cut down business quite a bit. Under the circumstances they've done a good job keeping traffic moving, but when they close down the street for part of the day it certainly has an effect."

With store sales down, Whitney said he's redirected his energies toward the

businesses in this area are down," he said. "And certainly people will probably avoid coming to town unless they have to. It's been quiet during the week, but business has been fairly decent on the weekend when they're not working."

Preble said the pharmacy's greatest concern was that elderly customers who were put off by the construction or difficult access to the store would not come in for their prescriptions. So the store ran a delivery service when the digging was right out front. He said if the entrance is blocked again, the store will again begin delivering prescriptions.

Across the street at Bethel Savings Bank, Jannine Buck said she's also noticed a drop off in elderly customers' visits to the bank. "It's

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School board looks at impact of change in district funding formula

After skirmishing the issue at two previous board meetings, the SAD #44 board of directors voted Monday night to discuss the district's present funding formula. The discussion, however, was largely for the purpose of public information; the directors indicated that they do not intend to initiate any action on the formula themselves.

The discussion of the formula was originally called for at the first board meeting following Newry's failed attempt to withdraw from SAD #44. But the directors decided at that time to postpone the issue on procedural grounds, because it did not appear as an agenda item. The issue was placed on the next agenda, but postponed again by the board, because that meeting ran late.

Monday's discussion focused on clarifying the procedure involved in changing the formula.

Bard Chairman Margaret Hand told the directors that the board played no role in initiating a change in the formula. She said a petition signed by 10 percent of voters in the district who voted in the last gubernatorial election must be presented to the board calling for a change.

A committee would then be

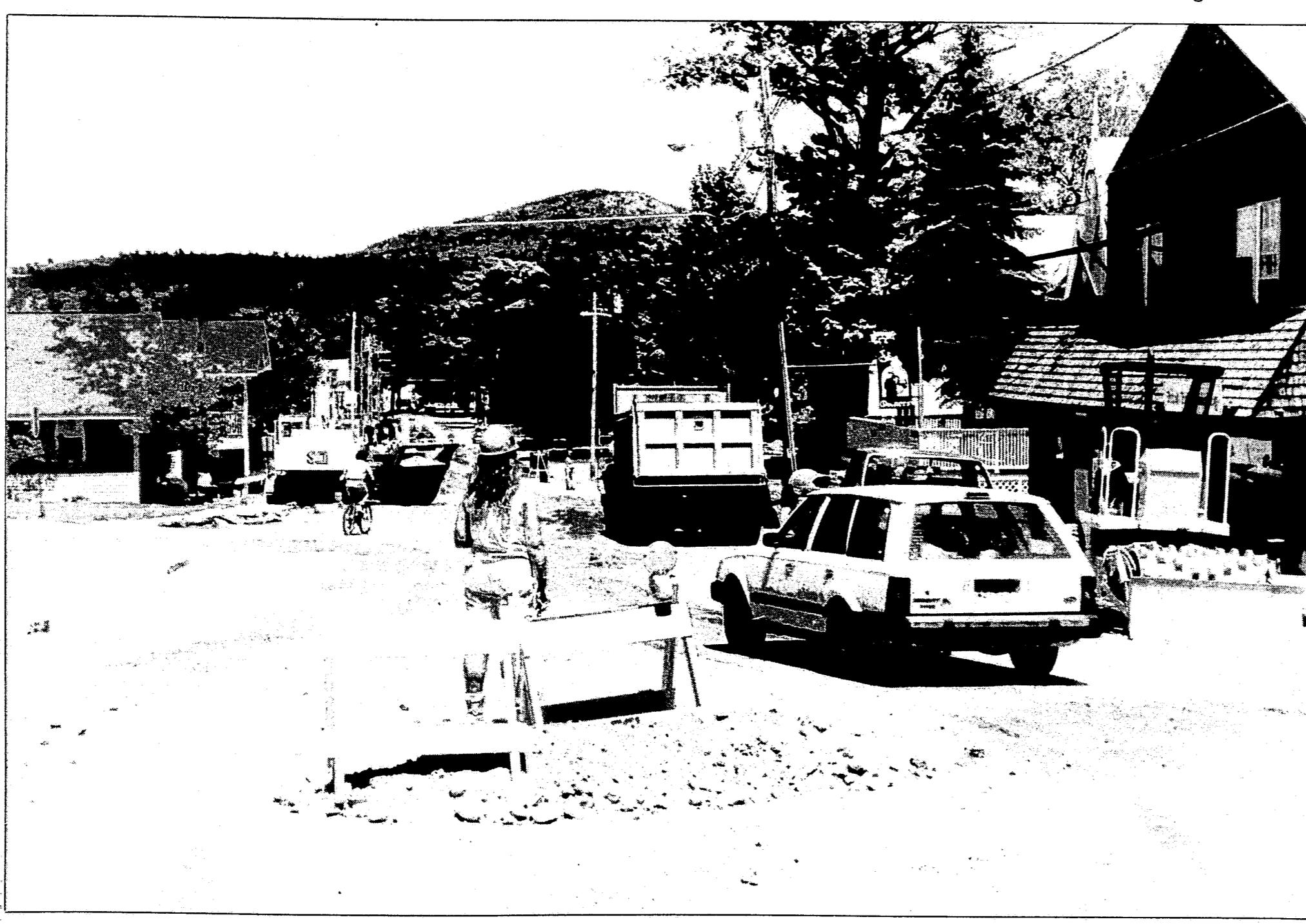
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WINDY VALLEY'S SNOWMOBILE CLUB
Newry Mothers' Club

FLEA MARKET
Newry Town Office
June 1st • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tents welcome. Bring your own
call 624-3122 or 624-4124

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Perennial Plant Sale
Bethel Library Lawn
Saturday, June 1 • 10 am - 12 Noon
No early birds, please!
Rain date Sunday, 10 am - 12 Noon



DOWNTOWN MAZE—crews from Scott Construction Company are progressing briskly through the initial phase of Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Project, which means that almost daily motorists find themselves taking new routes to

PARKING LOT CARPET SALE

Friday & Saturday
May 31 & June 1
See page 6 for details.

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Andover Alumni Banquet & Dance

June 1, at Andover Town Hall
Social Hour 5:30
Banquet 6:30

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The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Program invites you to attend

Graduation Exercises

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Bethel Inn Conference Center
Reception following

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Letters to the editor

QUICK THINKING, AMY

To the Editor:

Amy Bennett daughter of Donald and Cheryl Bennett should be commended on her quick action on May 17, when the construction crew for the sewer replacement severed the power line by the monument on lower Main Street. By tradition, children wait in this area for the school bus in the early morning.

If Amy had not looked up and been aware of what was going to happen when she saw the crane part of the heavy equipment snag the line and told the kids, "come on let's book it," there could have been serious results.

Amy is to be commended for her quick thinking. Thank you Amy.

Mona Lowe
grandmother of a child in the group

EDITORIAL WAS ON TARGET

To the Editor:

In response to a recent letter to the editor regarding the Ethel Bisbee School (EBS) banquet, in which Mr. Daniels was criticized for his views, I write in defense of Mr. Daniels' views. Rather than finding his views petty, "narrow minded" or "mean-spirited", I found his commentary chock full of common sense.

I wish the EBS staff the merriest of parties as it is a well deserved one. I do, however, agree with Mr. Daniels that it would have been a nice gesture had the EBS staff chosen one of the superb eating establishments right here in SAD #4. Not to single this particular group out, it might be a nice gesture if we all consider these local eating establishments, particularly when dealing with functions or banquets that involve our community.

Even more so than some other western Maine towns, the Bethel area experiences an irregular commerce level, and shopping locally, particularly during "slow" months would be quite beneficial and greatly appreciated by the whole of the community. Many of our local businesses are struggling to keep their staff on and their doors open; it would certainly do those close.

The concern of the economics of the community is an issue which cannot be ignored, and unfortunately interstate fences are somewhat impervious in terms of dispensing our hard-earned monies. This is not to say we do not have a choice where our money will be spent; only that it is good when one SAD #4 function benefits another SAD #4 establishment.

After all, great strides have been taken, particularly in the last few years, by local restaurants to offer extremely diverse and excellent cuisine. This benefits not only our taste buds but helps our area to appreciate in general. Perhaps instead of holding functions in out-of-state restaurants for decades, one might take the time to experience what one's hometown has to offer. And if in the process, one helps a local establishment to meet their hefty, off-season budget, well then, all the better. (Surely anyone who has worked in a local corner store, for example, should be able to appreciate the importance of local patronage, without which, one's year-round employment surely would have ceased years ago.)

If Mr. Daniels' editorial was a little overprotective of our community maybe we can use a little paternal coding these days. Once again, this is not written as an attack on the EBS staff as they are to be applauded for their accomplishments; this is written in praise of Mr. Daniels' conscience-raising sentiments.

Ron Savage
Co-owner, The Boiler Room
Bryant Pond

A CHANCE TO TRY

To the Editor:

On the weekend of May 10, the beautiful woods of Bethel provided a setting for the annual Jeep Jamboree. It always promises to be a fun weekend for Jeeps from all over the U.S. Mother Nature also helped with a gorgeous, sunny weekend after the recent rains. These rains provided the participants with large, challenging, mud holes that tested driving talents of many 4x4s. Geoffrey Gaudreau of Gaudreau's Repair on Rte. 26, acts as a host and guide for the 100 Jeeps on the many varied trails.

Geoff recently provided a "dream

come true" training for a Telstar student, Walter Hopkins, a junior at Telstar, did a week long training for Career Week at Gaudreau's Repair. After proving that he had natural talents and interest in body work and mechanics, Geoff agreed to take Walter on as an apprentice-in-training. This has been something Walter has always wanted to do and had never had the opportunity to prove himself in this field. He is now training with Geoff evenings and two weekdays through a special work-study program with the Composite Room. In preparation for the Jamboree he spent many hours helping with body work and repairs on the Jeeps, which Geoff provides for others. This proved worthwhile, when he was too able to join in on the fun guiding at the Jamboree.

Congratulations and thanks to Geoff and his family for another successful Jamboree weekend, and especially for providing a situation for one more student to begin to reach his goals and aspirations for his future. This shows one of the many ways in which our school's and community can work successfully together.

Wendy Marcollini
Composite Room Teacher
Telstar High School

WHY MUA SUPPORTS THE NFLC

To the Editor:

In an article in the May 22 issue of the Bethel Citizen, I was quoted as saying that the Multiple Use Association supports federal legislation authorizing continuation of the work of the Northern Forest Lands Council for another four years. The Northern Forest Lands Council (formerly the Northern Forest Lands Task Force), has already completed a one-year study and made recommendations concerning 28 million acres of forest land in Northern Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and western New York. Since the Multiple Use Association has traditionally been opposed to recommendations regarding local land management which are made by outsiders and since we have been so fortunate to receive a lot of local support for our work, I would like to explain our reasons for supporting this proposed legislation.

We think this study can work differently from other studies for the following reasons:

1. The intent of the study, to explore the northern forest lands, is good. Congressional representatives from the states involved in the study seem to be well aware that massive change in land ownership and use should not come about as a result of the Study. In a letter to the USFS, Senators Rudman of New Hampshire and Leahy of Vermont said, "We are seeking reinforcement rather than replacement of the patterns of ownership and use that have characterized these lands."

2. The Council is not supposed to have regulatory powers. Its mission is simply to find the real threats and recommend ways to reduce them.

3. The governors of the four states involved in the Study have each appointed three good people to the Council. All appointees show concern for the environment and most are reasonable people. Maine has Edward Johnston, Executive Director of the Maine Forest Products Council, Ed Meadows, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Jerry Bley, a consultant formerly with the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Mr. Johnston is a very effective spokesman for the wood products industry and Mr. Meadows has great knowledge of Maine's woods resources. Mr. Bley shows evidence that he has learned much about the environmental benefits of a working forest.

4. The Study will be controlled by the appointed council members. This is in contrast to the recently completed first part of the study in which the U.S. Forest Service heard the comments of the Task Force members and then went its own way. In its first report, the USFS recommended "greenlining," a method of controlling private land use, despite Task Force opposition. The USFS will have only one of

5. It has been MUA's position right along that the biggest threat to our forest lands is public misperceptions. It is possible that the Council will find that some lands such as remote lake

make it into the playoffs. Leading the team in regular season hitting was Chris Delano with a batting average of .500 and a team-leading 25 hits.

Other hard hitters and their averages included: Jen Bailey (.415),

Dani Bernier (.415), Staci Kangas (.393), Shilo Hutchins (.388) and Lynn Buckingham (.300). As a team, the Rebels hit an impressive .300 for the year.

The Rebels will face some tough

competition in the play-offs. Coach Lunney said Traip Academy will place high in the standings and has won the Class C state Championship for the past three years.

But the coach is optimistic about the Rebels' championship run. "Chances are we won't see anybody as good as Staci in the play-offs. We have as good a team as anybody in Class C and Staci should make the difference."

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNER—Newry Community Church Pastor Rodney Hanscom of Bethel, left, accepts an award for outstanding community service from Bear River Grange Master Owen Wight, while his daughter Nancy, left, and wife, Kathi, look on. Hanscom was lauded for his devotion to the Newry church and his leadership role in other various community activities. The award was presented during the program for the grange's community day. Grange Master Wight also officially announced that ownership of the grange would transfer to the town of Newry. Selectman Steve Wight acknowledged the transfer and said he hopes the town will continue to use the hall as a center gathering place for town suppers and community activities.

Main Street

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slowed our traffic down quite a bit," she said. "A lot of our older customers don't seem to be coming in as frequently."

Main Street merchants are also bothered by the dirt, dust and noise that goes along with the sewer project.

Ellen Whitney, attorney Michael O'Donnell's secretary, said, "It's extremely inconvenient, dusty and dirty, but it has to be done."

When construction crews are digging in front of the Four Seasons Restaurant and Inn, Chef Ray Peterson said he closes down. "It's so slow this time of year that I don't think I would have made anything anyway," he said. "They dig a hole. They get in. They fill it in quickly and get out. That's great. Other than the dust, it's fine."

It is business as usual at Charlie's Place, employees there said. The digging has been all around the store on the corner of Elm and Main streets, but business hasn't dropped off.

Further down Main Street, merchants report that other than the mess, and noise, they can't complain too much.

Because there is easier access to businesses on lower Main Street, merchants there said trade hasn't been hurt much.

Dwayne Bennett, manager of the Bethel Irving Station, said his customers can use Mechanic, High and Main streets to get to his pumps. "Gas sales are behind last year," he said, "but I'm not worried. Most of our clients are regulars and they'll find their way to the pumps."

John Caron of Casco Northern Bank said business at the bank has held pretty steady. He noted that bank customers could also use High Street to get into the bank's parking lot.

Employees at Brooks Brothers, the post office and the Fashion Basket all said that other than battling dust, it's been business as usual for them.

But not so at the nearby #1 Video, where owner Karen Wight said, "It definitely has affected business."

"People are just not bothering to come downtown," Wight said. "I think people are just staying away. I'm pleased that it's being done, but it's a struggle—especially on top of a recessionary year."

In order to deal with the dust in the air many businesses are keeping their doors and windows shut, despite the record warm May temperatures.

Tom McGinniss at the Holdale House said he is wondering about the effect the dust will have on his inn's new paint job. The dust on the shingles is very visible, but McGinniss said, "You have to live with it. It's a brand new paint job, but you can't hold anybody responsible, because the dust comes with the territory."

The street digging also adds almost as many detours for pedestrians as for drivers. But Main Street employees say they are learning to deal with the personal inconvenience and the disruption of their normal routines.

Just getting to the post office can be a challenge said W.J. Wheeler, an employee at Cathryn Lovejoy. "It's an adventure every day that I go to the post office. I stand out there like a sea captain surveying the route, trying to figure out which way to go."

But Main Street should be clear sailing by the end of June. Town Manager Madeline Henley said—"They've promised they'll be done by the end of June and they've promised they'll be long gone by Molyrockett Day."

Henley said that the only thing that could hold up the project now is homeowners delaying hook-up to the new system.

HEAP heating assistance was at an all-time high

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) reached an all-time high in the number of applicants as the seasonal program came to a close April 30. A total of 9,463 applicants were processed by Community Concepts in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties. The year previous, also a banner year, 8,023 applicants were taken in.



HIGH AND TIGHT—Telstar High School softball senior co-captain Chris Delano ducks a pitch during last week's final game of the regular season against Withrop High School. The girls finished up the season with a 12-4 record, qualifying them for a high seed in the state Class C playoffs. Playoff competition begins June 5.

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Y. Leon Favreau
President, Bethel Furniture Stock

Bethel Inn sets schedule for summer's golf events

Pete Matthews, PGA Professional at The Bethel Inn & Country Club has announced an extensive golf tournament schedule at the Inn's 6,633 yard championship course.

"While many Northern New England courses were hit hard this winter, we are working hard to bring ours into top condition for the many events planned for the summer and fall," Matthews said.

"A real highlight is the return of the State of Maine Championship for the third year. This is a very prestigious event with the top Maine pros and amateurs competing in the 76-hole format August 26 and 27. A pro-am tournament leads it off on Sunday, August 25."

Regular events include:

Mixed Scrambles every Sunday at 2 p.m.; Men's League every Thursday at 5 p.m.; Couple's League every Friday at 5 p.m.

Tournaments currently scheduled are:

Pine Tree Council, BSA Fund-raiser, June 19; North Country Seniors, June 28; Chamber of Commerce, July 9; North Country League, July 24; BICC Member-Guest Scramble, July 27; BICC Member-Guest Tournament, July 28 and 29; North Country Seniors, Aug. 23; State of Maine Championship

School board

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established made up of two municipal representatives and one school board member from each of the five district towns.

Following a review of the issue, that committee would vote on whether or not to recommend to district voters that they change the current funding formula.

If the majority vote of the committee is for a change, then a district public hearing on the issue would be held—followed by a district-wide referendum vote.

The district's funding formula is currently based on 100 percent municipal valuation. Bethel Director John Brown provided the board with the funding figures based on the FY '92 budget, outlining the impact on the various district towns if the formula was changed to 80 percent valuation and 20 percent student population.

Those figures indicate that Newry and Greenwood would pay less money into the district, but Bethel, Andover and Woodstock would pay more.

Newry's bill (current) \$758,706

would drop by \$15,393, and Greenwood's (\$449,366) would drop by \$9,378.

Bethel's bill (\$1,100,904) would increase \$34,719; Andover's bill (\$424,313) would increase \$17,672, and Woodstock would be hardest hit, with its bill (\$389,969) increasing by \$72,373.

In other business Monday night, the board approved Loraine LaTour to a first probationary contract as a licensed Maine social worker at the Woodstock School for the 1991-92 school year. She will serve as the school's guidance counselor. Superintendent Dewaine Craig said that state guidelines allowed the district to hire a certified social worker to fill a guidance counselor's position.

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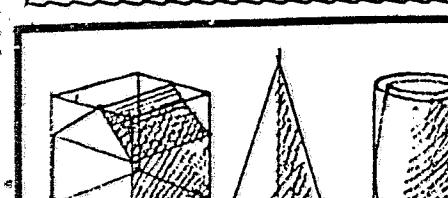
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Pro-Am, Aug. 25; State of Maine Championship, Aug. 26 and 27; North Country League, Aug. 28; Maine State Golf Association Sept. 27 and 28.

Matthews also stressed that the course is open to the general public as well as country club members and Inn guests. "With the busy summer, we suggest calling 824-9276 for tee times in advance," he added.

Van rollover

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way, spun around 180 degrees and overturned as it went off the roadway. The van landed back on its wheels, off the roadway.

All passengers in the van, which included the Outward Bound instructor, Telstar teacher Charlie Raymond and 13 outdoor skills students, were checked for injuries at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor.

According to the superintendent's report, all passengers suffered bumps and bruises. Six students received cuts, deep bruises, strains and sprains. Everyone in the van was wearing seatbelts.

All personnel on the trip returned home late Thursday evening. The accident is still under investigation, but according to Superintendent Dewaine Craig, it appears at this time that the passing vehicle was the sole cause of the accident.

Craig said, "I have been told by several sources that the actions of our students at the scene of the accident are to be commended. The training that the students had received in the OSLC course, (first aid, handling oneself in an emergency), was placed into action—without a complication.

The OSLC students, OSLC Instructor Steve Keane, and Charlie Raymond are to be commended for the fine job they did."

Mill vehicles taken for weekend joyrides

Police are investigating two weekend burglaries at West Bethel wood mills.

Sunday morning employees of Bethel Furniture Stock reported a forklift was missing. Police Officer Mike Fortin followed the tracks of the forklift into the woods behind the mill and found it stuck, but undamaged, on a nearby dirt road.

Later on Sunday police received a call from a Grover Hill resident who said an unknown vehicle was parked on his property. Police determined it had been last registered to Newton & Tibbets Company in West Bethel, and had been recently in use as a yard truck.

Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman

said he thinks the two incidents are related, and police are investigating several leads to possible suspects.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said

that state guidelines allowed the

district to hire a certified social

worker to fill a guidance counselor's

position.

Gould graduation



WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT—Local Memorial Day events drew good crowds once again this year, as residents took time to remember those who put their lives on the line to defend our priceless freedoms. Here, two small flags fly in front of the Newry memorial to the town's World War II servicemen.

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follows: Elwood F. Ireland Award, Christopher Alan Drake and Elizabeth Nancy Morris; Scholarship Shield, Russell Nolan Stein; Honor Plaques, Jonathan Lee Bingham, Basil Alexander Blastos, Stephanie Susan Morin; Martha Stewart Newell, Heather Ann Small and Russell Nolan Stein; Linwood "Lindy" Lowell Award, Christopher Alan Drake; Joe Roderick Award, Ralph Wayne Carter, Jr.; Banker Trophy, Sanford Leroy Fogg IV; Gayle A. Foster Award, Patrick James Lingley; Navigation Award, Basil Alexander Blastos; Academic Book Prizes, History—Heather Ann Small, Senior Math—Russell Nolan Stein.

Andover selectmen opt not to change fiscal year

Andover selectmen voted unanimously last week to not change the town's fiscal year to run from July 1 to June 30, instead of the present January 1 to December 31. The vote followed a recent meeting with Bethel town officials who had already made the change and advised against it.

Selectman Wayne Delano said, "I was discussing it with (Bethel town clerk) Merton Brown and he said they wouldn't do it again. Because of the change, for instance, some of the residents had their name in the town report as not paying taxes when they had paid them when due. I'm with (Selectman) Brian Mills. I can see

STRETCH program is a model for regional programs that work

The SAD #44 STRETCH (schools and towns reaching extra talent and challenging hopes) program was one of eight model programs featured at a recent Western Mountains Alliance educational workshop.

Telstar High School Principal Ted Davis and teacher Linda Gamble outlined the program for workshop participants. The one-day "Connections: Programs that Work" session was aimed at public schools and communities in western Maine. The workshop was attended by 12 people, representing 12 school districts.

Davis and Gamble told the workshop attendees that the STRETCH program provides an opportunity for every student at Telstar High School to participate in a mentor program. Groups of students are matched with a mentor team, made up of one community member and one school representative. The student and the team then work together from the ninth to the 12th grade.

The program has been in place for three years and Davis said it is beginning to show some definite positive impact on students, faculty and the community.

NTL

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such a move would leave unresolved the difficulties with airport access.

NTL participants have traditionally

provided a steady underpinning to the summer business of Bethel-area restaurants, motels and B&Bs.

Joseph said he had not yet discussed the possibility of pulling out of town with the Bethel/NTL Liaison Committee, a group of residents and NTL members who have worked actively to promote positive interactions between the town and NTL.

collecting taxes twice a year though."

Treasurer Alex LeGault also pointed out other problems the town would incur with the change, and Selectman Chair Fred Emerson referred to the issue as a "dead horse."

The board agreed, however, to discuss further the idea of collecting real estate taxes on a twice yearly basis.

CPS holds annual Young Author's Day

Crescent Park Elementary School held its annual Young Author's Day last week.

The keynote speaker was author and storyteller David Newfield. Guest authors and illustrators also joined in the activities.

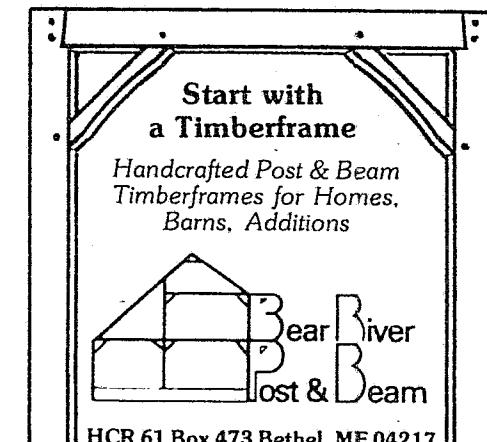
All third-grade through fifth-grade students attended the keynote presentation and participated in three other workshop sessions. Each student had an opportunity to meet with an author and illustrator, and one session was devoted to sharing the students' works with others.

The day's presenters included: Newfield, writers Phyllis Dock and Sue Farrar, and artists and/or illustrators Arla Patch, David Theriault and Chris Szente.

The school's first and second grades worked with writer and illustrator Ann Hobart.

Each year the students also publish a book of their own stories. This year the book was dedicated to retiring teacher Meg Cousins and Chapter I teacher Deb Germain, who will be on a leave of absence for the next school year.

Cousins was thanked for her 19 years of dedication to Bethel students and wished well for her retirement.



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News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal
We are treated to two wonderful performances by the Ha' Penny Theatre. The students enjoyed the thrills and excitement of Trouble in the Afternoon. The evening took us to the Land of Australia.

The Woodstock fourth grade students received T-shirts in honor of their effort and pride during the M.E.A. (Maine Educational Assessment) testing. Congratulations, Grade Four!

We are proud of the Woodstock Girl Scouts and Brownies, who were honored on Tuesday at the year end activities. The scout leaders should take pride in their efforts and those of the children they guide.

We enjoyed the Volunteer Recognition Night. Thanks go to the many people who worked hard and helped the Woodstock children.

Great job, Woodstock softball team. The team is performing very well, and is representing the Woodstock school spirit.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of those members of the Woodstock Family who have provided evening meals for my family. All of the meals have been wonderful treats during our time of need. Your thoughts, wishes and kindness have been essential to our recovery. Thank you.

Francis N. Boynton, Principal

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF June 3-7

SAD #44—

Monday: Hot dog in a bun (Telstar choice of meat), celery sticks with peanut butter, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potato, vegetable, mixed dessert, cheese, biscuit/butter and milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg, cheese and onion slice, vegetable, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Meatballs and gravy, buttered rice, vegetable, fruit, mixed breads/butter and milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, vegetable, chips, fruit and milk.

Last day for hot lunches. Milk will be available until the last day of school.

SAD #17—

Monday: Pizza, whole kernel corn, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in roll, potato chips, vegetable salad, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que on a bun w/B-B-Q sauce, green beans, applesauce and milk.

Thursday: Cold turkey sandwich w/lettuce and tomato, fruit and milk.

Friday: Egg salad on croissant, potato salad, fruit jello and milk.



ALL SMILES AND SHAKES—
Soon-to-be Gould graduates happily prepare for Saturday's commencement activities. Sixty-eight students were awarded diplomas, and listened as commencement speaker Willem Lange urged them to use their talents to help relieve the suffering of those less fortunate than themselves.

Gould JV lacrosse has 2nd undefeated season

The Gould Academy junior varsity lacrosse team went undefeated for the second consecutive season this year, with a regular season record of 10-0, and a state tournament record of 5-0.

The team scored 183 goals and had 87 assists against opponents, while having only 25 goals and 1 assist scored against them. Standout attack players were Jay Walega of Bethel (39 goals, 27 assists), Bismark Ramirez of Jamaica Plain, Mass., (52 goals, 6 assists), Greg Wildes of Catonsville, Md., (19 goals, 15 assists), and Harvey Viciose of Lynn, Mass., contributed 27 goals and 10 assists. In addition, every offensive player scored or had an assist.

The high point of the season was the J.V. State Tournament at Hebron on Saturday, May 18, with 10 teams vying for the title. Gould took the state title for the second consecutive season with five straight tournament victories.

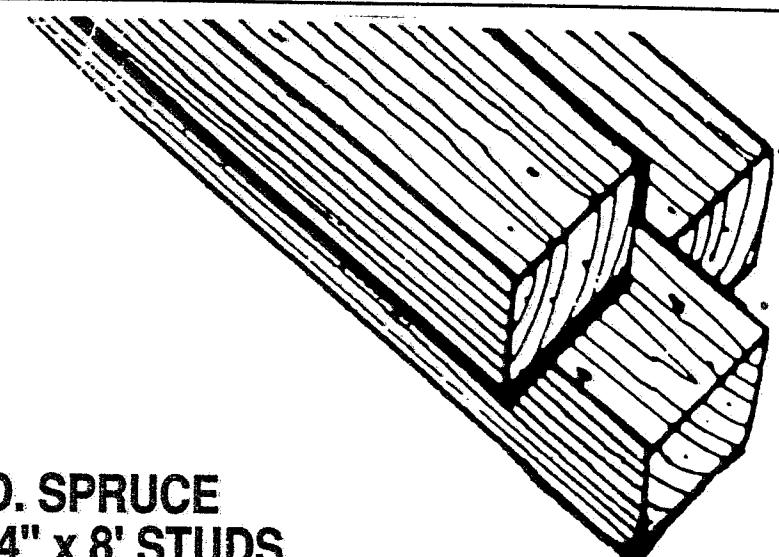
Telstar's Amy Hannon and David Hanscom honored at UM ceremony

Alumni Association, recognizes scholarship among high school juniors and provides support and encouragement of education and intellectual pursuits.

Participating schools nominate their highest ranking male and female juniors who have demonstrated a strong desire to learn and high standards of scholarship. Their accomplishments were saluted with a reception and a music production at the Maine Center for the Arts.

Telstar High School juniors Amy Hannon and David Hanscom were honored during the fourth annual University of Maine Academic Achievement Award program last month.

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**CPS News****CPS Students Win Scholarships to Maine Conservation School**

Jayson Hebert and Betsy Kuzyk have been announced winners of an environmental contest for Crescent Park School fifth-graders. They have been awarded scholarships to a one-week summer program at the Maine Conservation School on Lake Christopher in Bryant Pond.

The scholarships are sponsored by the Bethel Conservation Commission, which secured the funds from private donations. Linda Wheeler, Crescent Park fifth-grade science teacher, arranged the environmental contest.

A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

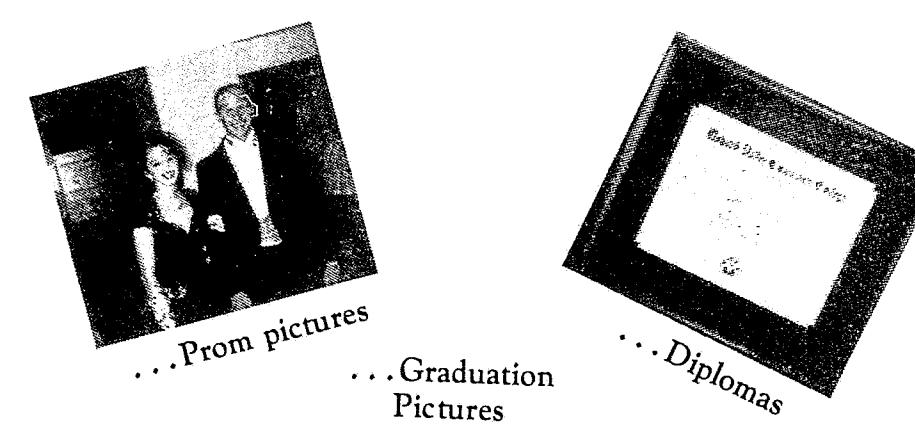
Hello, all. It seems like the school year will never end. I'm so excited about the summer. I was watching the news a while back and they were talking about shortening the summers and lengthening the school year because kids need more knowledge and forget everything over the summer days—so a lot of the first school weeks are spent reviewing.

Another thing that they were talking about was spreading the one big vacation into four short ones. This was a great idea, I thought.

In school last week my class and I began dissecting the earthworm. I thought that it would be very disgusting but after the first cut the rest was like cutting a piece of cake. Next we are planning to dissect a perch and a grasshopper, but that is nothing compared to my sister dissecting a pig in the sophomore class. I suppose I should be a surgeon when I grow up because I got an A on the dissection. I don't know though if I can handle the first cut again. Its the worst of the entire project.



CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED—Crescent Park Principal David Murphy announced last week that Jason Hebert and Betsy Kuzyk have scholarships to the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. The Bethel Conservation Commission, represented by Walter Hatch, awarded the two scholarships. The students will spend a week this summer in the conservation school. CPS fifth-grade science teacher Linda Wheeler organized the competition. Fifth-graders who competed wrote essays concerning conservation and accompanied them with illustrations.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS
Our science fairs were a grand success. Congratulations go to all participants and winners. Judging was a challenge as always, as there were several excellent projects.

However, decisions were made and the fourth-grade winners were: Johanna Farrar, 1st place, with her project on seeds and plants; Susan Herrick, 2nd place, Asthma; Lisa Boutinier, 3rd, The Eye. Fifth-grade winners were: Erin Doughty and Tovah Everett, 1st, Hip and Knee Replacement. There was a tie for 2nd place: Carrie Hammond and Daniell Tripp. Mice; David Stearns, Electricity, and Shawn Coffin took third with his project on the water wheel. Sixth-grade winners were Chad Chase and Scott Pawlowski, 1st, Ants; Hope Lovejoy and Jason Hill, 2nd, Hot and Cold Cereals; Shannon Farris, Emily Cole and Angie Waterhouse, 3rd, Eggs.

The lower grades presented their projects on a different day and can well be proud of their efforts. Parents and students were able to see all these projects also.

The kindergarten classes are continuing to make their books of numbers. They have planted begonia tubers, thanks to the South Paris Agway store. They are working on blossom art work.

The first-graders had fun with their free RIF books. Many books were from an "I Can Read It By Myself" series and several children immediately began to read their selections. They did not have to wait until they got home to be read to. In addition to their own science fair project that was part of their signs of spring lessons, the class was displaying tadpoles in all stages of development.

Juanita Toothaker was the student of the week. The whole class is working on multiplication arrays (sets) to understand the why of multiplication. The second-graders wanted to welcome back Dewayne and Mill's dad from the Persian Gulf and they created a money tree to present to the family.

The third-graders are working on letter writing in language arts and on map skills in social studies. They have worked with multiplication arrays and are working on learning the facts now.

The fourth-graders are continuing with their CAP unit on defenses with Mr. Grigsby. Mr. Litchfield is collecting their written book reports, checking their spelling and getting the class started on their state reports.

Mrs. Morse, our nurse, has been visiting the fifth-grade this week for a series of lessons on adolescence and puberty. Oral book reports are continuing. One of our final projects for the year will be to present a mini social studies fair to ourselves and other

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LEARNING BY DOING—Telstar junior Walter Hopkins has been learning about the automotive trade recently, while helping out with the body work and repairs at Gaudreau's Repairs. Walter also helped to guide jeepers who recently visited the area to take part in this year's Jeep Jamboree.

classes. Each student will choose a figure from U.S. history, become that person for a time, and present what they have learned. We hope this will be a fun project.

The sixth-graders were glad to welcome Mrs. DeCato and Mr. McCarty, who came to present a program on Junior High Orientation. It won't be long until they will become seventh-graders. They have finished their book, "The White Mountain," and have submitted a written report over it. This week's social studies presenters were Hope Lovejoy and Kim Pearson, Jason Eastman and Alicia Coolidge. Their subject was the Caribbean islands.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Roland and Arline Bernier were tendered an open house 50th anniversary party at the Newry Grange Hall Saturday, May 18th by their adult children and their spouses. The beautiful and tasty wedding anniversary cake was made by Flossie Bernier.

Among the guests were the best man at the 1941 ceremony, Fred Judkins. Maid of Honor, Sylvia Wight, flower girl, Ruth Bailey and usher Albert

Judkins. The couple was presented jackets adorned with a variety of transferred photo copies of family snapshots.

Many lovely cards and gifts were received.

The hall was decorated with apple blossoms, juncos and ilacs. It is a most unusual spring when these three beautiful flowers are in bloom at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Tara and Jeffrey of Desoto, Texas, Shannon Miller and Charles and Alisha Bernier of San Antonio spent several days in Upton with relatives.

Margaret Mitchell spent a week in Sebago with her sister Tilly Grundy.

Vi Bernier, Roland and Arline Bernier went to Pittsfield, Wednesday to visit Mabel Andrews, as Vi had business in nearby Norridgewock.

High Street West

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone and the 20th of May already. Where does the time go so fast! A beautiful morning but guess we need rain again. The storm Friday evening wrecked havoc at the May Fair at the Holy Cross School in Lewiston. My daughter had worked

with a couple of helpers to get set up for the Fair to begin on Saturday morning and the storm really ruined most of the work she had done in that eight hours of work on Friday. Don't know how the wind was up this way as I was in Lewiston to see the girls dance but the storm was bad there with gale force winds at times. That is what did the damage that had to be contend with.

As I look out the window I can see a jet going through the sky and the streak it leaves behind as it goes. So many things one can see if they look out the window at the right time.

Thursday evening was to be a grange meeting at Dixfield with Mt. Sugarloaf and Oxford as a three point meeting. Franklin Grange was to fill the chairs as officers and Oxford put on the program. It was a good meeting and am sure all had a good time.

Friday was a very busy day for me as I was to get ready to go to Auburn to my daughter's home for a very tired family when the day was over and Mike brought me home.

Russell said he and Peggy went to Tom's apartment on Friday evening to play Trivominoes and on Saturday they went to Grange at South Paris and in the evening they went dancing at West Sumner. Busy-busy-busy.

Guess Mary must be busy as I can't seem to get her on the phone to see if she has any news. However, don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on June 1st. Come for a good time as usual.

Russell is trying to get some of his garden planted and has peas up and doing good. Have seen others also but hope none get frost bitten to set them back.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead. See you next week.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The annual meeting of the Andover Water District will be held on May 30 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Steven Levy from the Maine Rural Water Association will speak on the availability and possibilities of obtaining grant money for the purpose of construction of the new water system.

All water district customers are urged to attend this meeting.

As I said in the beginning, the storm that had gone through had done a lot of damage to the work that Nonie and helpers had done during the day Friday but they were not told of it until about 10:30 that evening. Saturday morning they were up even before the birds were to go to repair what they could be ready for folks coming to the fair. Mike's father took off for a dog show so the girls and I were left alone at the house and they slept late.

After they got up in the morning we went to work to get things done. We

were going to make cookies and watch for the troops coming home also.

We wanted to be out waving to them but got so interested in making cookies

that some of the parade passed by before we realized what was going on.

However, we got out in time to see the three bus loads of troopers go by and wave at them. What a line of traffic there was! There had been a lot of older cars lead the parade before the busses came along.

Get well wishes to Donald "Duck" Arsenault who was recently injured in an accident. He would like to thank everyone who has expressed concern and inquired of his condition.

Get well wishes to Colby Roberts who is a surgical patient at CMMC, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay recently returned from visiting relatives in Sacramento, Calif. While there they enjoyed a trip to Washington and Oregon visiting friends.

Sunday, June 2, the Ellis River Riders are hosting an open show. This

is a great way to see all the local horses at their best. Good luck to all that participate.

Many thanks to my mom, Bev Swan,

for submitting the news for the column during my absence. She did a terrific job!

quiet is open to the public. The band "Leavin' City Limits" is playing. Tickets for both events are available in advance from Paula Smith, Linda Percival, Karen McKay and Carolyn Mills.

The Andover Service Circle will be contacting residents to take orders for the community birthday calendar. If you are interested in ordering a calendar and are not approached by a club member in the next couple of weeks, please call Judy Michaud at 392-1221 or Ann Bishop at 392-3023.

The Historical Society will meet at the historical building at 2:30 on June 4.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone having old pictures suitable for their calendar that could be borrowed is asked to call Rev. Swan at 392-4742, Alyce Parsons at 392-1746 or Marguerite Emerson at 392-3231.

Names omitted from those attending Barbara Meissner's retirement party were Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sabin and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meissner.

Those attending the Retired Teachers Association meeting in Oxford from town include Anne Fox, Dot Campbell and Vivian Barlow.

Vivian Barlow has returned to East Andover for the summer after spending the winter in Vernon, B.C. near her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bennet. Mrs. Bennet accompanied her mother back to Maine and remained to visit awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton recently returned from visiting their daughter, Annie and Mike Kelley, and Aaron in Mountain View, Calif. While visiting, they enjoyed a trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev.

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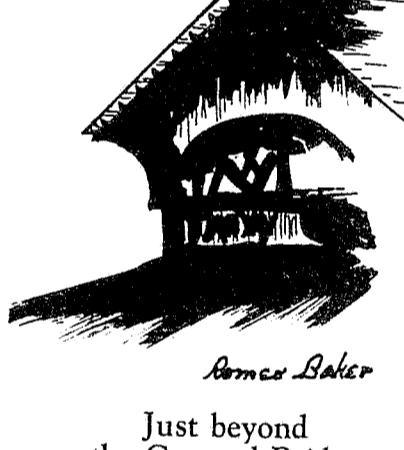


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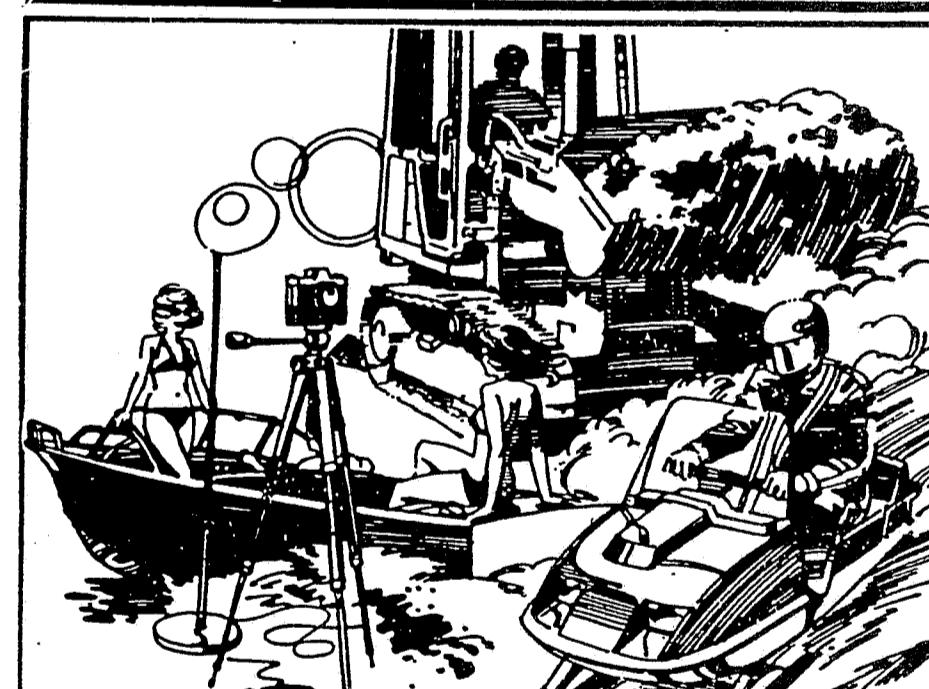
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Nina McLaughlin is at home from University of Southern Maine.

Peggy Lamb of Gardiner and Wendy Lamb of Portland spent Mother's Day weekend at the home of their parents, Newton and Joyce Lamb. A cookout was enjoyed on Sunday at the home of Mike and Judy McLaughlin. Those present were Newton and Joyce Lamb, Peggy and Wendy; Ken Lamb, Kenny and Caleb, Paula Mills; Nina, Kyra and Kelly McLaughlin and the host and hostess.

Vince and Beverly Stevens entertained Lee Dean and Georgine Thayer on Mother's day for dinner.

Ann Proctor and Ivan, Jr., were at Stoney Brook in Stratton for the weekend.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting with 15 present. The open house on June 9 to coincide with the annual alumni banquet was discussed. Phil and Virginia Hyam volunteered to be in charge. The Society Building will be open from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is hoped that some painting can be done on the exterior of the building before the open house. Sayward Lamb and Vernon Inman are in charge of this project. Anyone interested in helping may get in touch with one of the committee. The next meeting will be on June 17 with a 6 p.m. potluck supper with Sayward and Cynthia Lamb in charge. Milton Inman will arrange for some entertainment. Phil Hyam showed us some old clock works and an old music box he is restoring.

Mary Bessy of Livermore spent a couple of days this week with her sister Ann Proctor and family.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be on June 5.

Twenty-five years since graduating from WPHS, Bonnie Ellingwood is pleased to say, she has completed the first eight courses of her college education with a grade point average of 4.0 She will take the summer off to be with the younger children while awaiting the birth of her first grandchild. This school year at Andover College, Bonnie has consistently been on both Dean's List and President's List as well as a member of the National Honor Society. She is enrolled in the Medical Assisting degree program. Bonnie is the daughter of Ellis and Avis Ellingwood. She resides in Saco.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Friday, May 17th Sandy Spenser and children were in Massachusetts over the weekend to welcome Cpl. John Salome home from Saudi Arabia.

Saturday, May 18th I went to Eino and Marie Kuvalja's for the birthday of Sarah Field who was one year old. Also Sharon Morse celebrated her birthday I won't say how old she was. Then I went to the Oxford County fairgrounds to get Amanda Heath and Jeremy. Amanda had been with the girl scouts all day. Got Mary Smith and we all went to the Tri-Town

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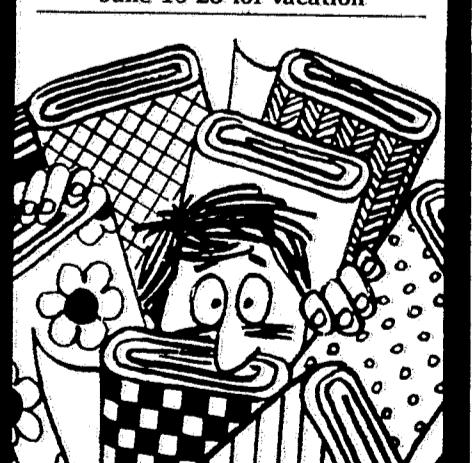
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Saturday, May 18th Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja, Susie Abbott, Evelyn Chamberlain, Rodney Dexter, and Margaret Stevens went to the wedding of James Harvey and Kim Dodge at the West Paris Baptist Church.

Friday, May 17 Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham and I took dinner with Barbara and Richard Felt. A very enjoyable time.

Saturday, June 1, a supper at the North Paris Hall, starting at 5 p.m. Beans, salads, casseroles, biscuits, rolls, homemade gingerbread with real whipped cream.

Tuesday, June 4 West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Mission Congregational Church with a potluck dinner. Lois Ellingwood will play the piano for a sing-along, last meeting until September.

Monday, May 20 I went to Milton and Bryant Pond to my brothers' graves; to West Paris on Tuesday, to East Stoneham on Wednesday and to Rumford on Thursday with Doris Pinkham to my sister's and her mother's grave. We had lunch there and I went to Buckfield. The bugs are something else again.

Cpl. John Salome from Lowell, Mass., and Cpl. Michael B. Ahlers from Bethpage, N.Y. are both stationed in Tustin, Calif. They served together in Saudi Arabia. They vacated in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine. They are having a good time. May 18 they had a welcome home party in Massachusetts, given by John's sister, Jennifer Salome. John and Michael are visiting John's Aunt Sandy and Uncle Mike Spenser and family.

My callers, Doris Pinkham, Joe Vatcher, Herman and Thelma Card, Leo Wilson who brought me rhubarb, Amanda and Jeremy Heath, Brenda LaCroix, Sherry Thayer, Howard Anderson. Jason Thayer stayed all night Tuesday and went with me to Stoneham.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Sunday, June 2 the Bryant Pond Baptist Church will hold a Bacalaureate Service at 10:30 a.m. for the graduates of Telstar. All are invited to attend.

The Historical Society wonders if you realize how much Indians have given us. The place names we borrowed from them, the crops they first cultivated, the implements they used, and the products they made have all become a part of our civilization now.

They have enriched us. The June meeting of the Historical Society will feature a talk by Curator Larry Billings on "Our Cultural Heritage." The building committee have done some work upstairs in the museum. Some school children visited the museum recently.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, May 20 for ladies night with Peggy Blake as Lecturer. 50 people were present. Master-Mylle Bisbee; Overseer-Charlotte Cole; Steward-Connie Tutis; AS-Helen Saunders; LAS-Althea Tucker; Chaplain-Catherine Lowe; Lecturer-Peggy Blake; Ceres-Ruby Whitney; Pomona-Lucy Ridley; Flora-Olive Risko; Gate Keeper-Bertha Benoit; See-Wilma Day; Sec-Lettie Brooks; CWA-Viva Whitman; Jane Hosterman and Alice Hoyt; Ex-Comm-Bernice Easter; Mary Risko; Althea Fish. The supper for Meri Howe was a success. Voted to do something about the refrigerator.

Program: Myrtle Bisbee read a proclamation, Dot Canwell whistled a couple of tunes, Ruby Whitney danced, Skit by Pleasant Valley Grange, Reading "Mother's Day" Alice Hoyt, Charlotte Cole sang, yodeled, played guitar and harmonica, Catherine Lowe, reading the "harmless queen snake." A tribute to mother, Wilma Day, Skit, Olive and Mary Risko, Althea Fish played two piano solos. Lucy Ridley played the harmonica, reading Mothers Love by Lettie Brooks, Skit "the delivery" Rumford Grange, Bertha Benoit sang, game by

Viva Whitman, hat parade for CWA for giving money to Grange Cottage, NE Grange Building and headquarters fund. Ruby Whitney presented the award. Closing thought, Connie Tutis. Next meeting is June 3, memorial and election of officers. Joyce Hoyt assisting with the program.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall on Thursday June 6 with dinner put on by the Firemen's Auxiliary and program "Commercial Paving" Mr. Nichols and Mr. Arey.

Welcome home to all soldiers from the Persian Gulf. Mary and Jim Cobb, Lynn, Elise and Jim Cobb, Shirley and Raymond Seames and a friend travelled to Westover Air Force Base to welcome Jim Cobb and others returning from the Persian Gulf last Thursday.

Don't forget the WHS Alumni Banquet at the Telstar Cafeteria on June 8 at 6 p.m.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Calvary Congregational Church

The Good Shepard Puppeteers were here for the Sunday School Hour. Great men of faith, Noah, David, and Daniel were acted out, with special music, scripture reading Eph. 5:18-21. Carole Sturt was in charge of munchkins and juice after this hour.

Albert Buzzell opened the worship hour with responsive reading on "Joy" the morning message: Haggai 2:1-5. Be strong with a determination to do God's work. Don't get discouraged, carry on. All emotions are good when regulated by the Word of God. Don't let feelings dictate how we face life. Be strong and work. The choir sang "Come, Christian, Join and Sing."

Special music by the Puppeteers, medley of songs.

A baked lasagna dinner followed the service.

Summer Hours take effect June 2nd 9:30 a.m. There is a sign up sheet for those wishing to help on refreshments for the summer.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Dot Betts took six teachers to Gray on Wednesday where we met Doris Hayes and her sister Verna Libby for lunch they spent the afternoon with Doris at her home.

Friday evening Fay Holt, her daughter, Ann and I went to Augusta to the dance recital of Jenny Holt.

Saturday, I attended the Retired Teachers in Oxford with Lettie Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in New Hampshire during the weekend to attend the play "Peter Pan." It was directed by their daughter, Barbara Spofford.

Robert, Jenny and Fay Holt went to Boston on May 20 where all visited their eye specialist.

Eva Felton has returned home from several days treatment at Central Maine Medical Center, in Lewiston.

While there she received a "Sunshine Box" from her friends here in town. We all wish her well.

Katherine Hakala will return this week from a visit with her sister Barbara, in Washington State.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Beverly Fox and John Harmon are receiving congratulations on their marriage at the church here Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. Janice Wilcox. A reception was held at the church vestry.

One day I went to the farm and walked the fields to see the lilacs and to listen to the Bobo-links. No place have I seen there so many as the farm fields. As I walked I heard the jubilant song from one of my favorite birds. I always look forward every spring to the joyous, rollicking, musical notes tumbling over each other, sounding somewhat like the jingling of coins.

Swallows dipped and rocked having their fun, too.

Of course the black flies were out to take a few sips from my neck and ears but I returned to the farm safely.

So I'll keep the lovely golden day a treasured time apart like warm days of childhood saved softly in my heart. ***

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	G.I. Diary		
(5) Scarecr.-King	Movie: "One on One"				700 Club		Scarecr.-King			
(6) Cosby	Feedback	Cosby	Dif. World	NBA Basketball: Western Final - Trailblazers at Lakers		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	My Life	My Life	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewatch	Maine	Mystery!		Wish Me Luck	Good Faith	Fields			
(11) SportsCtr.	LPBT Bowling: BPA U.S. Open	Boxing: Todd Foster vs. Tommy Hanks			Baseball	SportsCtr.				
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop			
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	Top Cops		Antagonist	American Story	News	Fly Night			
(14) Baseball	College Baseball: E.C.A.C. Div. I Finals - Fordham vs. Maine			Sports	UWF Wrestling					
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		World News	Moneyline	Sports			
(18E) "Loverboy" Cont'd	Movie: "Chattahoochee"				Movie: "Short Time"					
(20G) Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox			CART Wk.	This Week in NASCAR					
(21H) E/R	Open Hse., L.A. Law		Movie: "Murder Ordained"		Ullman	Molly Dodd				
(22I) Jeffersons	B Newhart	Movie: "Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo"		Major League Baseball: Braves at Giants						
(23J) Sign-Off Cont'd										
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mork	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Mister Ed	
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Benny Hill's World Tour	Benny Hill		PGAs Golf: Kemper					
(27N) Survival	Crusade	Vic. at Sea	World	Movie: "The Rainbow"						
(29P) Movie: "Shag"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"		1st & Ten	"Fever"			
(31R) Bugs Bunny Movie	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"		Movie: "The Glass Slipper"		Lili Wom					
(32S) Boss?	Comedy	Quincy	Kojak		News	It Takes a Thief				
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Vendetta: Secrets of a Mafia Bride"		News	Night Court	Eisched				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	Crime Inc.	Monkeys	Wild Side			
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "Island of the Blue Dolphins"		700 Club	Bordertown	Bonanza				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Hunter		NBA Basketball: Eastern Final - Bulls at Pistons		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "The Plot Against Harry"		Movie: "Angels One Five"					
(11) SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			Major League Baseball: Teams TBA						
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	Crook	On Stage	Texas			
(13) Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise	Movie: "Baby Girl Scott"		News	Justice				
(14) Sports	Sports	Girls HS Volleyball: N. Kingstown vs. Tolgate	Talk Sport	Arm Wres.	Pennant	Horse				
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		World News	Moneyline	Sports			
(18E) Hunt-October	Movie: "Bloodfist"		Movie: "Blue Steel"		What-Swedish					
(20G) NESN Wk.	Pro Beach Volleyball	Rugby World		Football	TBA	Boxing				
(21H) E/R	Open Hse., L.A. Law		Movie: "Murder Ordained"		Ullman	Molly Dodd				
(22I) Jeffersons	B Newhart	Movie: "The Savage Bees"		Munsters	Major League Baseball					
(23J) Sign-Off Cont'd										
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Double Take Sitcom Zone			Double Take					
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	PGA Golf: Kemper				
(27N) Survival	Crusade	Movie: "Just Tell Me What You Want"		Revue	Robert Pastorelli					
(29P) "Nobody's Perfect"	Movie: "The Naked Gun"		Movie: "Airplane!"		Comedy Hour: Wayans					
(31R) Movie: "Beauty and the Beast"		Movie: "The Neverending Story"		Ozzie	Do-Distr					
(32S) Boss?	Comedy	Kiner	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals		News					
(34U) Jeannie	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos			News	Rousters					

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 1, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Hurry Sundown"			"Funeral in Berlin"					
(4) America Coast to Coast	Safari		Wings		Wheels	Sport	TDC-TV			
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "Hellfighters"			TBA	Mansion	Videosync.			
(6) Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Dreamer	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Sisters	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders	Movie: "Rhinestone"			Big Break				
(10) Maine	Jazz	Embassy	Movie: "Juliet of the Spirits"		Doctor Who					
(11) SportsCtr.	College Baseball: NCAA World Series			Baseball Tonight		SportsCtr.				
(12) Bill Dance	Church St. Opry	GrandOpry	Barb. Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry			
(13) Star Search	Flash		Children's Miracle Network Telethon		News	Telethon				
(14) Golf	Whalers	Sportswriters on TV	Baseball	WBL Basketball: Saskatchewan at Calgary		Rod-Reel				
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	Future	World News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) "Wholly Moses!" Cont'd	Movie: "Pretty Baby"		Movie: "In Praise of Older Women"							
(20G) Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox			Golf: Dunhill British Masters						
(21H) "Stark. Mirror Image"	Movie: "Bates Motel"			Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law				
(22I) Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Orca"			U.S. Olympic Gold		Night Tracks				
(23J) Sign-Off Cont'd										
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Double Take Sitcom Zone			Double Take					
(26M) Counterstrike	World League of American Football: Playoff Game			Hamburger						
(27N) All Creatures	Movie: "Excalibur"			Howard Rollins						
(29P) Star Trek II	Movie: "Another 48 HRS."		Boxing							
(31R) Movie: "Pinocchio"	Wilma	Movie: "Candleshoe"			Jailhouse Rock					
(32S) Ironside	Neon Rider	Cinema	USA Music	News	News/Hy	Howard Stern				
(34U) Gidget	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos			News	Enemy					

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SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 2, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie:	"Magic"				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson	Manager		

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department meets Wednesday, June 5 at the fire station at 7 p.m. for the monthly meeting.

The Greenwood Historical Society meets Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the building on Main Street.

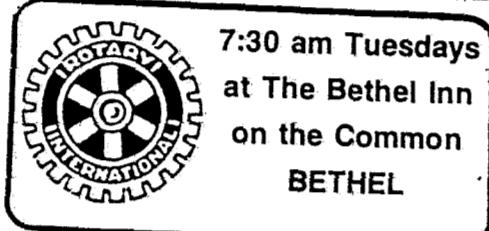
John Mills and John Ludlum returned home Saturday afternoon after attending the Men's Retreat at the Sheraton Inn in North Conway. Lorraine Mills stayed with Julie, Jack, and Joel Ludlum Friday evening while John was at the retreat and Alta was at work in Rumford Community Hospital.

Vera Cross has been busy along with some of the rest of us in decorating the graves for Memorial Day. She and Eileen Dunham went to Howe Hill, then she and Nellie Swan decorated at Riverside. Edgar and Mae Dunham accompanied her to Albany. Gladys Jordan and Vera decorated the Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary members at the cemetery at the head of Lake Christopher and the Hicks Cemetery. Alan Seameas took his four wheel drive and transported Vera and Leland Dunham to the cemetery in South Woodstock to do on Sunday. She has a regular itinerary.

Gerry Shimamura took me to Har- rison so I could put some plants on my father's lot on Thursday. Ralph plans to come for part of the Memorial weekend so he probably will help with decorating the rest of them. It's hard to know what the weather will be this time of year so didn't dare to do too much too early.

Went to see my sister-in-law Carolyn Colby Tuesday evening. On the way we saw a beautiful orange cat in the other lane that had been killed. I couldn't believe it when over two hours later it was still there. I went home, got a shovel and went back and moved it out of the road. Luckily no one had gone over it but wonder how many cars passed by during that time and

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no one had seen fit to stop and move the poor thing. I know there are times when one hits something and can't stop because of the traffic behind or if one is on a one way street can't get back, but most times that's not the case. I used to bury anything we hit but realize now with cats someone may be looking for it. This was before I started my cat orphanage. I have been very fortunate and have only hit a bird which I felt bad enough about. If it had stayed on the road I could have missed it but it flew up under the car. I sincerely hope that is all I ever hit. That was enough.

Warren Smith is home from Maine Medical Center, Portland, and is con- valescing satisfactorily from his recent surgery.

Helen French was taken to Rumford Community Hospital recently. I haven't heard if she is home yet.

I am supposed to have Linda Gibb's dog Candy for the weekend. Linda's family can go camping. Hopefully Linda, who was operated on Wednesday to have a torn ligament in her hand repaired, will feel up to going. She said Thursday it was very painful.

The Greenwood Fire Department

was called out Thursday afternoon to extinguish a fire at an old storage shed on Bird Hill.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

Not much news this week. Bowling news: Once again Karlene Bachelder won high single and high triple game. This makes the 4th week in a row and I wish Gil would beat her again!

Speaking about Gil, she has had with her, her niece Toti Theresa from Rhode Island for a few days. On May 22, Gil brought over to the Anderson's place some vegies and some lilacs. Thanks Gil!

June 1st, there is to be a flea market at the Newry Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You can rent a space from June Swan, but you have to provide the tables. The Newry Mother's Club will

have a refreshment table.

Monday night May 20, we had a

meeting of the Newry Fire Depart-

ment at the Sunday River Fire House.

We talked about Haz Mat Material

and the three fires we were involved in

since our last meeting.

I am almost caught up on special

chores around the house. Just have a

new garden to finish planting, a cel-

ling to replace, and keep the grass cut.

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p.m.

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Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center,

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Call for appointment,

824-2163.

"Babies in Toytown" presented by

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Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15: Architectural

Photography, a workshop at Sab- bethad Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

There is a fee. Call 926-4597.

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 20-23:

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897-2236.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22: Historic

Weave Structures, a workshop at

Sabbethad Lake Shaker Village,

New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

There is a fee. Call 926-4597.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23: Hand

Basket, for beginning basket-

makers, a workshop at Sabbethad

Lake Shaker Village, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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RUMFORD POINT CHURCH PLANS POT ROAST SUPPER

The Rumford Point Church will serve a public pot roast supper on Saturday, June 1 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The menu will consist of pot roast, mashed potato, gravy, carrots, onions, home made biscuits and homemade pies. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

Marcia and Warren Stearns and Ken and Geneva Goddard are co-chairs for this month's supper.

ALBANY CONGREGATIONAL

The Albany Congregational Church will hold a special meeting on Sunday, June 9, 1991 at 11 a.m. to elect a church clerk, two trustees, an assistant treasurer. The meeting will also authorize the trustees to act on matters regarding siding of the building known as Round Mountain Grange, installed heat in the church, insurance of the buildings, dispose of excess furniture, and to change the name of the building known as Round Mountain Grange. All members and interested friends of the church are urged to attend.

MAHOOSUC ARTS COUNCIL

Telstar High School band students were treated to a two-day mini-residency with obc:*, whistler and jazz enthusiast Brad Terry and his band, Friends of Jazz. This program was sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council as part of the Council's Programs in the Schools. Terry recently returned from a music tour in Poland—spent all day May 9 working and rehearsing with the Telstar Band students. On Friday, May 10 Terry invited the band students to join Friends of Jazz as they introduced kindergartens through high school audiences in SAD #44 to the world of jazz and improvisation. Several members of the Telstar Band were also invited to perform with Friends of Jazz in the Mahoosuc Arts final concert of the 1990-91 season.

As the residency began, band members shared apprehension of having to improvise and perform for the assembly programs without the aid of written music; however, as each student was invited to perform a solo improvisation at the evening concert, the stage presence they exhibited matched that of seasoned performers.

The Mahoosuc Arts season draws to a close Sunday, June 2 with the 1990-91 Annual Meeting and Celebration. Pianist Ross Swain will perform for a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m. at which time Mahoosuc Board Chairman Art Marshall will share highlights of the year and call the annual meeting to order. Anyone who has supported the Council with gifts of time or money is invited to join this gathering in the Holden Lounge at Gould Academy in

Bethel. For more information about this and other Mahoosuc Arts programs, please call the Mahoosuc office at 824-3475.

News from the Bethel Area Health Center

The "Basic Weight Training" class begins in two weeks here at the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Center. The course is offered through Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. through July 10. The course will be taught by exercise physiologist Joel Hinshaw and will cover the general principles and practice of a weight training program.

The benefits of weight training according to Hinshaw are determined by an individual's goals. Basically weight training can be put into two categories: Exercise for strength and exercise for endurance. No matter what your goals there should be a day of rest in between work outs to allow muscle fibers to repair and grow.

Another important principle to remember is that weight training alone will not reduce fat percentage. Caloric expenditure occurs in the presence of oxygen, as in aerobic exercise such as running, swimming or biking. A weight training program needs to be done in conjunction with aerobic activities and thorough warm up and cool down to protect muscles from injury. Hinshaw has extensive experience setting up and conducting various exercise programs here and in the Middle East. He is now consulting with the Health Center on a weekly basis, planning community programs for the Health Center's Exercise Program. To register for the "Basic Weight Training" class please call the Adult Ed office at 824-2780.

The BAHC Exercise Program is scheduled to officially open on June 4. To become a member you must go through an Orientation class, sign a consent form and pay a membership fee. The first two orientation classes

are scheduled for May 30, 6:30 to 8 a.m. and June 3, 5:30-7 p.m. The orientation will include information on how to exercise safely, how to use the Universal gym appropriately in terms of body mechanics, specific exercises for specific muscle groups, and appropriate weight for each exercise. To register for an orientation, please call the Health Center. To become a member of the exercise program you must go through an orientation or take a class with Joel Hinshaw.

Other Health Center happenings include free hearing clinic on June 14th, from 9-6 p.m. Call the Health Center to make an appointment. School physicals at the Health Center reduced price May-June (20 percent) and July-August (15 percent).

CROSS COUNTRY QUILTERS

Cross Country Quilters met Tuesday, May 14 at the Bethel Library with seven present. Mary Learned of Dover joined us and had lovely show and tell items.

Carole Crandall passed out a questionnaire to all members so that they might voice opinions on future meetings. Our chapter banner is very small. It was suggested we think about enlarging it. Chapter banners are to be present at the State Pine Tree Quilters Quilt Show in Orono July 26-28 and future shows from each chapter in the state.

Four members attended the Area Three meeting in Harrison April 9. The May 7 meeting was a trip to "Keepake Quilting" in Meredith, N.H. Nine members had a wonderful day shopping and observing the many wonderful quilts, etc. There we ate at the Mill at Center Harbor. May 11 Pine Tree Quilters Guild met for annual meeting at Togus with two members attending from Bethel. The speaker of the day was Elizabeth Busch of Stow, who is fabric artist. Mabel received a door prize of a tote bag.

The raffle quilt for the Middle Intervale Meeting House Quilt Show, Aug. 4, is now hanging at the Congregational Church Chapel. Tickets may be secured from members of Middle Intervale Meeting House or Cross Country Quilters.

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The Cross Country Quilters will meet again June 4 at the Keniston College, Songe Pond. Meet at the Bethel Library at 10 a.m. Bring a bag lunch, the "Violetta" challenge and questionnaires.

EBS/CPS BOOSTER CLUB

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m. order of business, treasurer's report; secretary's report; principal's report; presenter; David Murphy—The merger of EBS/CPS into one school community.

Old business: Molyockett Day, ice cream—end of school.

New business: new officers, PTA; donation requests: Bethel Library—summer reading program, Betsey Raymond, microscopes—CPS science program K-5.

This month, our presenter is CPS principal David Murphy. Please join us to hear Mr. Murphy's expectations for the incorporation of EBS and CPS into one school community. There will be an opportunity to have your questions answered with information to date.

OXFORD POMONA

The May meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange was held at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, with the host grange serving a supper.

Joseph Goodness of the State Grange Executive Committee, accompanies by his wife, Lorraine, was present for inspection.

The fifth degree was conferred on Peter Lenz, Paris Grange and Charlotte Callahan, John and Gertrude Grover of Pleasant Valley Grange.

Reports were given by the legislative, youth, C.W.A., Deaf and Scholarship Committee.

The Committee of Women's Activities will make donations to the

Agricultural Scholarship, The Educational Aid Fund and the Howe's Nurses Scholarship Fund on the Main Grange.

The Youth Committee made a donation to the Youth Leadership Fund of the National Grange.

Lil Swallow and Francis Conant were named winners at the Pomona level in the Cranberry Bar Cooking Contest.

There were 69 present, with Franklin Grange winning the banner. The address of welcome was given by Richard Felt, Pomona Master with the response by Wymara Lord, Past Pomona Master.

Happy birthday was sung to all with May birthdays.

Mystery packages were won by Fred Murphy, Northern N.H. Pomona and Gertrude Grover and Eleanor McMunn, Pleasant Valley Grange.

A Green Sash meeting was held at Paris Grange on May 18. Another is planned June 6 of West Paris.

The next regular meeting of Oxford Pomona is June 4 at Frederick Robie Grange, Otisfield, Gore Road, with 6:30 supper and 7:30 meeting.

This will be the Memorial Service; the June 25 meeting will be election of officers and will be held at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Members are urged to attend and support the Pomona Grange.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met May 7 at the Boiler Room, Bryant Pond for their annual mother-daughter banquet. There were 43 present to enjoy a delicious dinner. The president, Peg Wheeler, greeted everyone. Little Maybaskets, favors and a program were at each place. Pictures of "when we were young" were passed around to be guessed. Debbie Adams gave a toast to the mothers and her mother. Marie Thompson gave a toast to the daughters. Jane Gamble sang several songs and a sing along was enjoyed with Ruth Silver at the piano. Each guest received a corsage and a gift

from a big Maybasket that Barbara Maher passed around. The next meeting will be a potluck supper in September.

KAREN DAVIS ON DEANS LIST

Among those named to the Dean's

List at Johnson State College, Johnson, Vt., for the spring semester was Karen Elizabeth Davis of Millis, Mass., daughter of Laurel Hickey of Millis and Daniel R. Davis of Locke Mills.

Karen attended Telstar Regional High School for two years and graduated from Millis High School in 1990. She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, all of Bethel.

Trek Across Maine is filled to capacity

For the second consecutive year the "Trek Across Maine—Sunday River to the Sea" has been filled to capacity.

This year over 740 registrations have been received, with 90 percent of the participants from Maine, but others from as far away as Georgia and Arizona.

The bicyclists will range in age from 10 to 73. The event will be held on June 14-16, 1991 with the bicyclists beginning their trek from the Sunday River Ski Resort with overnight stays in Farmington and Waterville and a grand finish scheduled for Rockport on Sunday June 16.

The event is a fundraiser for the American Lung Association of Maine. This year's trek income totals could reach \$240,000, with 90 percent of the money raised staying in Maine to help the lung association with programs for clean air and healthy lungs.

The Lung Association said the success of the 1991 Trek Across Maine is in large part a reflection of its great sponsors—the Sunday River Ski Resort, L.L. Bean, Fleet Bank and WGME-TV. For information on the 1992 Trek Across Maine contact the American Lung Association of Maine at 1-800-462-LUNG.

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Obituaries

HELEN H. DYER

Helen Hamlin Dyer, 78, of High Street, Winthrop, formerly of Bethel died unexpectedly Wednesday morning May 22, 1991 at Augusta, she was born November 24, 1912 at Old Town the daughter of James A. and Mabel (Grant) Hamlin. She was a 1929 graduate of Sanford High School and a 1933 graduate of Bates College. She had taught school for 43 years, having taught in Berwick Academy, Deering High School of Portland, Gould Academy in Bethel, and Cony High School of Augusta, retiring in 1979. Helen was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, The Womens Legislative Council, Friends Quaker Church of East Winthrop, MTA of Retired Teachers, AARP, The Literacy Club of Winthrop, and was a volunteer with the Winthrop Food Bank.

She is survived by two sons Isaac Dyer of Winthrop and James H. Dyer of Houston, Taxes. One brother Donald J. Hamlin of Wickford R.I. and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 25, at the Friends Quaker Church, Winthrop, with burial in the family lot, Glenside Cemetery, Winthrop. Memorial donations in Helen's Memory may be made to a scholarship fund in her name at Cony High School.

RUTH E. VERVILLE

Ruth E. Verville, 85, a native of Bethel, died Tuesday, May 21, 1991 at the Beaumont Nursing Home in Westboro, Mass. She was born in Bethel, May 3, 1906, the daughter of Walter and Ella Eames Emery. She attended Bethel schools and was a 1923 graduate of Gould Academy and a 1927 graduate of Nason College. She married Richard L Verville in November of 1935. She lived in Melrose, Mass. before returning to Bethel in 1971.

She lived in Bethel until 1987 and was a member of the Congregational churches in Bethel and Melrose. She had worked as a dietitian in the health care field and also was an active volunteer in the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert E. Verville of Sudbury, Mass., and Richard E. Verville of Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren.

LARRY S. CUMMINGS
Larry S. Cummings, 49, chief game warden for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, died Friday, May 24, 1991, in a Waterville hospital after a long illness.

He was born July 3, 1941, in Greenwood, the son of Herman and Mildred (Swan) Cummings. He graduated from Gould Academy with the class of 1958. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. Cummings married Melvina Learned on May 22, 1965, in Bethel. He made his home in Madison since 1965. He entered the Maine Warden Service in 1967 and became chief game warden for the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, the Maine Chiefs of Police Association and the Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs Association.

Survivors include his wife of Madison; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Tyler of Norway; three daughters, Amy Cummings of Farmington, Mrs. Phillip Barbeau of Norfolk, Va., and Sarah Cummings of Madison; two brothers, Herman of Bethel and Philip of Norway; and a sister, Mrs. Ellsworth (Joyce) Hathaway of West Paris. He was predeceased by a brother, Theodore Cummings. Memorial services will be held May 30 at 1 p.m. at the United Baptist Church, Maple St., Madison, with the Rev. Harold Bryer, pastor, officiating. Services are under the direction of the Edwards Funeral Home, Madison. Contributions may be made to his family c/o Mrs. Melvina Cummings, 53 Rowell St., Madison 04950.

Births

Robert and Carole Blackburn, Columbia, Iowa are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Angeline Mae, born May 3, 1991. Angeline joins two brothers, Trey and Jacob.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Donald Bennett of West Bethel.

Paternal grandmother, Lucille Blackburn, Albia, Iowa.

Great grandmother is Frances Bennett of West Bethel.

Donald Jackson and Stephanie Stevens of South Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Katrina Dawn Jackson, born on May 8, 1991, at 2:34 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9lbs. and 3oz.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen Stevens and Martha King.

Paternal grandparents are Donald Cox and Carrie Jackson.

Doug and Susan Vogt Brooks of Randolph, N.H. are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Michael Frederick, born May 6, 1991 at Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N.H. Michael weighed 7lbs. and 14.8oz.

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Paternal grandparents are Don and Eleanor Brooks of Bethel.

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The other day I stopped to see a friend and caught her in the middle of spring cleaning. She had taken down a number of photos from her walls and was cleaning their frames and glass. I saw older folks now passed on, and little ones who have long since grown up on, tragically, died young. I could imagine the commitment that held these families together, the love they shared, the joys, the sorrows. What a rich life! What memories old photos bring back!

On Memorial Day we especially honor the men and women who died serving in the armed forces. I hope we also remember and honor those who kept the home fires burning; those who showed hospitality to people who had to leave their homes; those who kept in touch with folks far from home; those who made home worth sacrificing for.

Our memories enrich our lives and give us strength for living in the present. Properly used they can help us build toward a future in which the same commitment and love that made home worth sacrificing for will help us leave the world better than we found it. There are other memories that help us do this, memories which come from a time many centuries before our own, and are captured not in photos but in words. They are the memories of people who heard and responded to God's word. If we share them with each other, they too can give us strength for living and for making our world a place for justice and peace for all peoples.

Take for instance the words recorded by a prophet six centuries before Christ. In this poem, God has just been talking about the power God's words have to accomplish what God intends. Then God gives this promise: "For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off" (Isaiah 55:12-13). Brendon Bass, Co-pastor, West Parish Congregational Church

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Property A is a property with 5,104 s.f. building located at the intersection of Route 26 and Railroad Street in Bryant Pond village. The two story structure contains an office space with small kitchen area and 1 bath. There is also an open space with partial finish on the first floor. There is an apartment Woodstock, Map 16, Lot 27 & 28. Deposit to bid: \$5,000.
Property B is an undeveloped parcel located approximately ¼ mile north of the above parcel. It has 175 feet on Route 26 and a depth of 150 ft.±. Total land area is 26,250 s.f. Reference Town of Woodstock, Map 16, Lot 91. Deposit to bid: \$1,000.

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